

§ 113-265. Miscellaneous Fish Provisions. (a) The Board and the Commission may by regulation prohibit or restrict fishing from any bridge so constructed that persons fishing on the bridge are endangered by passing vehicular or rail traffic. The jurisdiction of the Board extends to bridges over coastal fishing waters; the jurisdiction of the Commission extends to bridges over inland fishing waters. In any event, no one may fish from the draw span of any bridge.

(b) No person may obstruct, pollute, or diminish the natural flow of water into or through any fish hatchery in violation of the requirements of the Department of Water Resources and the State Stream Sanitation Committee.

(c) It is unlawful for any person to throw or cause to be thrown into the channel of any navigable waters fish offal in any quantity likely to hinder or prevent the passage of fish along such channel. The Board and the Commission may by regulation impose further restrictions upon the throwing of fish offal in any coastal fishing waters or inland fishing waters respectively.

(d) It is unlawful for any person without the authority of the owner of the equipment to take any fish from nets, traps, and other devices to catch fish which have been placed in the open waters of the State. Violation of this subsection is a misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court.

(e) Any master or other person having the management or control of a vessel in the navigable waters of the State who wilfully, wantonly, and unnecessarily does injury to any seine or net which may lawfully be hauled, set, or fixed in such waters for the purpose of taking fish is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court.

(f) Any person who wilfully destroys or injures any buoys, markers, stakes, nets, or other devices or property lawfully set out in the open waters of the State in connection with any fishing or fishery is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court.

§§ 113-266 to 113-270. Reserved for Future Codification Purposes.

Article 21.

Inland Fishing Licenses.

§ 113-271. Hook-and-Line Licenses in Inland Fishing Waters. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Article, no one may fish by means of hook and line in inland fishing waters without having first procured a current and valid hook-and-line fishing license.

(b) Except where indicated otherwise, all hook-and-line fishing licenses are annual licenses. Annual fishing licenses, except for the combination hunting-fishing license, are issued beginning January 1 each year and run until the following December 31.

(c) The hook-and-line fishing licenses are granted upon such terms and for such prices as set out below. The amount stated in parentheses following the price of a license indicates the fee to be kept by a license agent when selling such license, out of the amount collected.

(1) Resident State license, \$4.25 (\$0.25). This license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the State.